

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13 as follows:**

In recent years, in digital broadcast and the like based on CS and BS, MPEG (Moving Picture Motion Image-Experts Group) technique is adopted as an encoding technique for compressing image data, audio data, and the like. Therefore, a reception device and a recording/reproduction device for digital broadcast and the like need to comprise a device which decodes a bit stream of data that is compression-encoded by MPEG technique.